

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

Thomas Rhodes,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 24-CV-104 (PJS/ECW)

Ramsey County Medical Examiner
Michael McGee; Kandiyohi County
Attorney Boyd Beccue; Hennepin County
Sheriff's Office Captain William Joseph
Chandler; Kandiyohi County; Ramsey
County; and Hennepin County,

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER

Defendants.

Because it appears that United States Magistrate Judge John F. Docherty may be a crucial witness in this case, I find that all U.S. District Judges and all U.S. Magistrate Judges of the District of Minnesota are disqualified from presiding over this matter. I will ask that a district judge and a magistrate judge from outside the District of Minnesota be appointed to preside.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 17, 2024
at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

s/Patrick J. Schiltz
PATRICK J. SCHILTZ
Chief Judge
United States District Court